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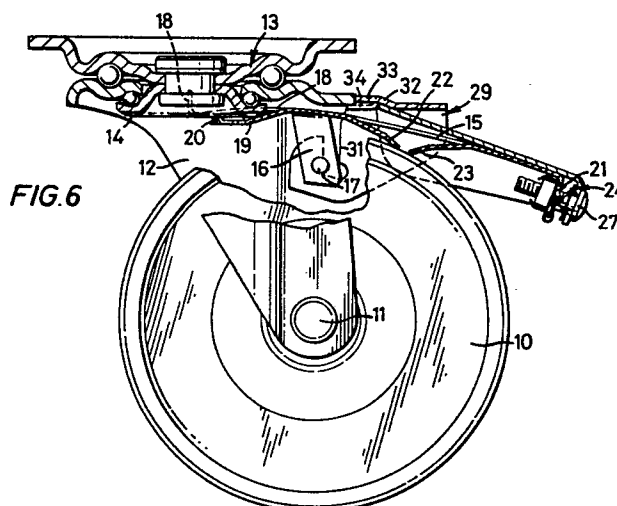
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A castor.

A castor incorporating a combined wheel and swivel brake, comprises a leaf spring (15) and a pedal (24) which are fulcrumed on the fork (12). The leaf spring (15) has an opposed pair of integral sprags (22 and 23) for braking wheel rotation in either direction, and a pair of protuberances (18), each for engagement in an aligned one of a circumferential array of corresponding recesses (14) formed in the hub assembly (13) to lock the latter. The pedal (24) is operable to flex the leaf spring (15) to brake the wheel (10) and lock the hub assembly (13) and is held in the brake applied condition by a snap fit engagement of its end with an abutment in a trough (32) in an auxiliary release lever (29), the latter being operable to dislodge the end of the pedal (24) from its trough (32) to release the brake and unlock the hub assembly (13).





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